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FIRE DESTROYS ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GYM



WELCOME TO ELBA is the message of these handsome new signs erected on the incoming approaches to Elba by the Elba Jaycees as part of their Beautification program. The Jaycees did all of the work in erecting these signs and the cost was divided by six participating civic organizations. The participating organizations will each have a plaque on the sign calling attention to their particular club. The six are: Jaycees, Business and Professional Women, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club and VFW. All plaques have been erected on the Enterprise and Opp highways except for the Lions and VFW. These will be erected at a later date.

Chairman of the Jaycee project is Robert Davis. Davis stated in this newspaper that he, "Wished to thank all who helped on this successful project."

LEGION TO MEET TONIGHT

Culver Post 42 of the ficers for the new year. American and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the National Guard Armory tonight at 7:00. The meeting will be highlighted by the installation of officers for the new year.



CLEAN UP ELBA was discussed at a recent meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. This project has not gotten under way but these young men are busily doing their part. One of the main complaints heard in Elba is the excessive amounts of broken soft drink bottles on the streets and these boys are picking them up before they are broken. They sell the bottles for a penny each and can easily collect 250 in several hours.



CARE FOR A PONY RIDE ANYONE? A familiar sight in the Bas Community is this pony and cart, property of Brenda Sutley. The young ladies had been to the store for a soft drink when the camera caught them returning home. The five year old pony, Coco, was a Christmas present about two years ago.

The young ladies are from left: Sherry Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marler; Ovalee King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King; and Brenda Sutley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutley. The Collie dog is Shep.

Hog Growers Hold Meeting Recently

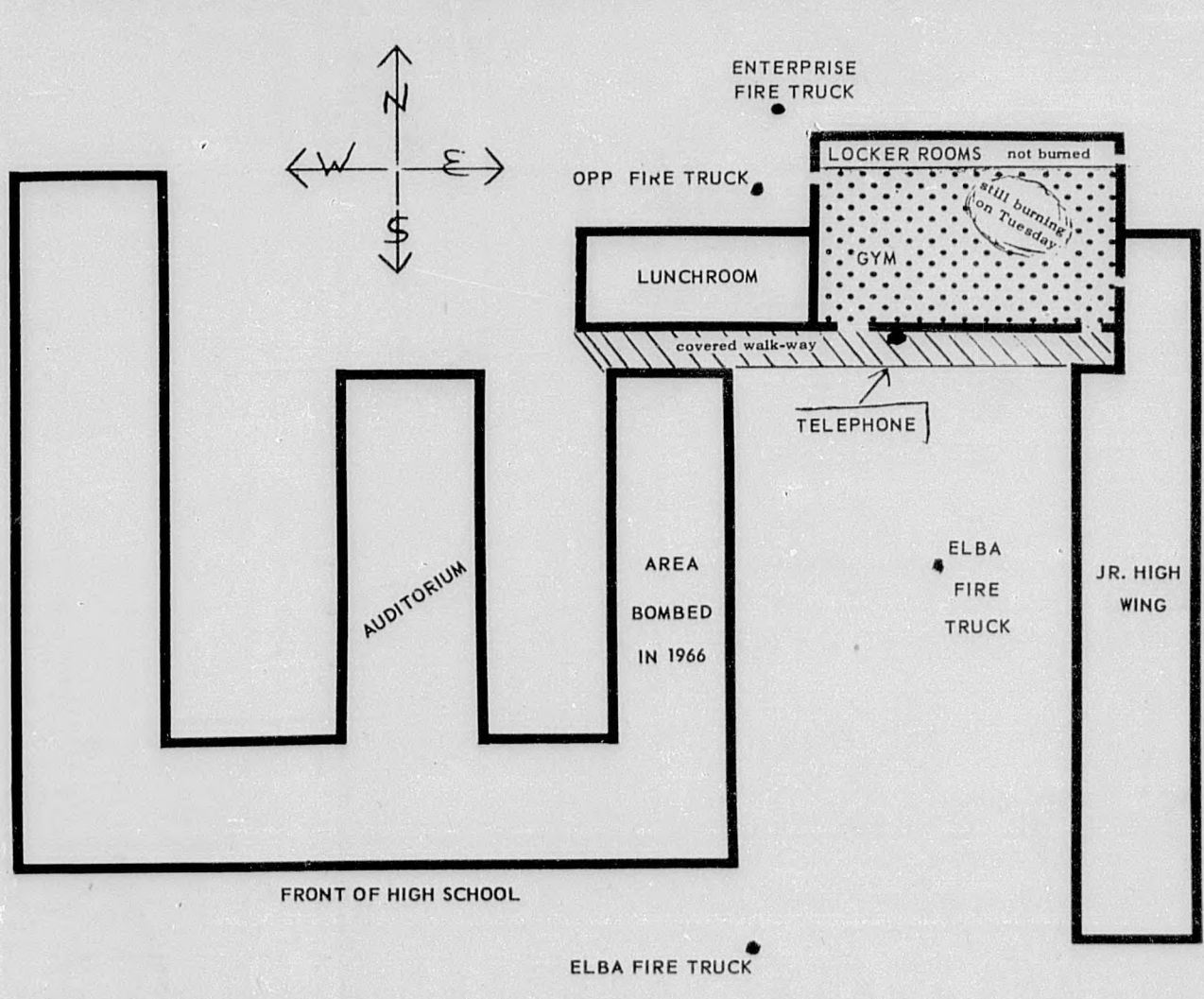
The Coffee County Hog Producers Association held a family night barbecue supper last Thursday at the Elba High School lunch room. The president, Robert English, welcomed approximately 110 members.

Dr. Bob Terrell, Specialist in Food Science, was the guest speaker who spoke on pork and consumer. Several main points which Dr. Terrell stressed were the consumer's lack of understanding about the nutritive value of pork and the fact that pork is 90-98 per cent digestible. He also stressed the fact that pork is one of the richest sources of Vitamin B1 and also provides us with important quantities of riboflavin and niacin. In conclusion, he told the group that on the average, today's pork has less fat, more protein, and fewer calories than pork had ten years ago.

The circular 578 "Buying Pork" and the circular 565 "Fun With Outdoor Cooking" (two Extension publications) were given to each family present. After a discussion on a tour to be held in September for hog producers, the meeting was adjourned.



FIRE SCENE from the front of the Gym Saturday night as firemen pour streams of water into the burning inferno.



SCHOOL LAYOUT . This rough drawing of the Elba High School, showing the location of the gym, fire trucks, telephone used to turn in the fire alarm and area of the building still smoldering on Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks

It is humble pride in our fellow citizens that prompts The Elba Clipper to use this space to thank, on behalf of all the people of Elba, all those who unselfishly came forward to help fight the fire at the Elba High School Saturday night. The Elba Fire Department fought fire and coordinated the other volunteers with expert precision. The Opp, Enterprise and Ft. Rucker Departments rushed in with determination and only ask "Where can we hook up."

Last but not most assuredly equally appreciated was the help of the local citizens, both white and colored, laborer and professional men, who pitched in and manned several fire hoses for hours. They began their help with the arrival of the first fire truck and some stayed on throughout the night without sleep helping wherever needed.

No individual names will be listed. No one ask the names and no volunteer said "Look at me and remember my name." They were just there to extinguish a fire that threatened the entire Elba High School complex.

A hot, rapid spreading fire completely destroyed the Elba High Gymnasium Saturday night. The fire apparently caused by a severe thunderstorm, was discovered at about 7:30 P.M. by Mr. Bill Morrow. Morrow was passing that way going home from town and saw smoke coming from the roof.

Realizing that often steam rose from a roof following a rain, he looked closer and saw the smoke coming from a vent also. He then stopped at Coach Hart's house and inquired if anything in the gym should be smoking. Hart said, "No, nothing in there should ever smoke." The two men then went back to the building and upon opening a door, smoke billowed out into their face answering any question in their mind about being able to control the blaze themselves.

Morrow then grasped the nearby pay telephone and turned in the fire alarm. Soon after firemen began arriving the flames broke out through the windows and the added oxygen caused the fire to get even hotter.

A call for help was put out immediately to Opp, Enterprise and Fort Rucker for additional fire trucks. Each responded without hesitation.

The fight seemed to be tough and go for a while as the flames leaped out the windows and cast their heat and sparks in every direction. The main concern changed soon from saving the gym to confining the flames to the gym and saving the rest of the building. The high walls of the gym and a constant stream of water on them and the adjoining roofs are responsible for doing this. Elba firemen and volunteer citizens grabbed hoses and climbed onto the roof of the lunchroom and onto the Jr. High building to keep the fire under control. From these vantage points while others braved the flames from below to get at the fire from every possible point.

The fire began to show signs of diminishing after about one hour of work by the fire fighters but it was many hours before the fire trucks were returned to the station. One truck stayed on the scene until nine o'clock Sunday morning and firemen with hoses ready were there until Sunday afternoon. Three trips were made Monday and Tuesday to put more water on the mass of tar that refused to quit burning.

The entire gym and contents were destroyed with the exception of the dressing rooms and the equipment in them. These suffered smoke and water damage but no fire got to them. Estimates of the damage run from low of \$100,000 to \$200,00 with \$150,00 being an average. It is not known at present whether the brick walls can be used again in the reconstruction or if they must be torn down.

The fire was miraculously stopped from entering the Jr. High wing by the alertness of Elba firemen who went into the building and fought back the flames as they lapped through the door from the gym. The only visible damage to this part of the building was a small amount of burning around the door and smoke and water damage in this area. The lunchroom was un-

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POOR ORIGINAL



Jus' Ramblin'

By
LUCILE K.
WOODHAM
McRAE

IT HAS RAINED and I more than welcomed it after spending most of the last four months with a watering hose in my hands watering new plants that had been put out in February and March as well as summer blooming flowers. We began in February adding several acres to the lawn and when growing and leveled will open up the heavy shrubbery in the back yard to give depth. Even though it has now rained and not having to do so much watering we will still have a lot to continue doing in order to get the grounds in good shape within the next three to five years.

when we hope things will begin to make a good showing. The yard work has interfered with the getting drapes hung and the other many things finished inside the house since the completion of the remodeling which was completed in the late Spring. But we feel that it will be worth the delay in that part of the work when we begin to realize the progress of our work on the grounds. At any rate I am now hitting for getting up drapes, pictures and mirrors by Christmas. In the meantime you will find me in the yard when not confined to my office work, and I'm shifting

ing that off on someone else as fast as I can.

THE LAST HOLIDAY is now over and I'm real happy about it. I had just as soon we didn't have any holidays when there are so many weeks, so many deaths and those not actually involved, are at least subject to not returning home alive when leaving home for even a short trip. We can't blame holidays for carelessness and tragedy but there is more of it during those times when more automobiles are on the road,

IT IS NOT only a driver of an automobile that must be careful about his own driving but he must also "drive" for the other fellow who may be passing him, meeting him, etc. But regardless of how careful a driver may be he may be the target of a careless driver who is driving like a maniac.

THE CHILDREN took their mama cat and four kittens to my house on North Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon to live there. I was real happy to get them and when they got there Cindy rushed to show them to me. Of course he said something about "growing" all those cats, which was just something to say. He enjoys them as much as I do and just about as much as the children do but we have had so many pets to get killed by fast drivers of automobiles that he does not want to get interested in them. He remembered that he had let a gun on the table and told me to hand him his gun, meaning that he wanted to put it out of reach of the children, but Cindy thought he meant that he was going to shoot the cats. Boy, now that brought on a lot of conversation. It was about as funny an incident as I have witnessed in a long time.

I SAW something the other morning I haven't seen in a long time - an old hen and a flock of biddies following her. And of course they were crossing the highway and we had to stop to let them get across or else we would have had a clean sweep of those chicks. I have an idea our wheels would have stamped out the entire flock, hen and all.

Feeder pig sales in Alabama marketed 14,794 pigs during the first quarter of 1967.



DOCTORS CAN PLAY as well as work according to this picture snapped last Sunday at Lake Jackson. Dr. and Mrs. Donald Crook had just returned from a vacation trip to South Florida. They spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Jackson with the entire family and planned to drive to Mobile on Monday before returning to work later in the week. The Crooks spent Sunday skiing on the lake and enjoying a picnic lunch they had prepared beforehand.

Disability Payments Available To Many

People whose disability may not be permanent but may be serious enough to last at least 12 consecutive months may be able to receive a social security check, according to Harry N. Scott, District Manager for Social Security in Dothan.

There are two basic requirements which must be met to be eligible for those benefits. The applicant must have 5 years of work under social security out of the 10 right before he became disabled, and he must be expected to be disabled 12 consecutive months. There is a full six-month waiting period from the time he becomes disabled until the first check would be payable. He can receive no checks for these six months. The first check would be payable for the seventh month of his disability.

Mr. Scott urges those who have recently become disabled, and who feel they

Millions Spent Hunting Oil

The cost of developing Alaska's oil and gas resources in the past decade has been more than 100 times greater than the territory's original purchase price.

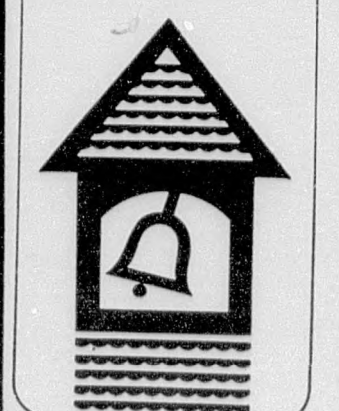
Oil Facts, published by the American Petroleum Institute, says oil companies have spent an estimated \$840 million in Alaska operations in the past 10 years. Their gross return from the sale of Alaskan oil and gas is less than one-fourth the amount spent.

The United States bought Alaska from the Russians in 1867. Many people then thought the price tag of \$7.2 million was too high. By the contrast, Oil Facts points out that some of the giant offshore drilling and production platforms in Alaska's Cook Inlet cost between \$10 million and \$15 million to install.

Petroleum industry expenditures in Alaska during 1966 alone are estimated at more than \$229 million. The state government has received more than \$140 million in direct income from oil and gas operations, including \$18 million in 1966.

Oil Facts says oilmen predict it will be years before income from the Alaskan petroleum operations catches up with the heavy expenses involved.

Bong! Bong!
Hearing wedding bells? Look under JEWELRY in the YELLOW PAGES. Where your fingers do the walking.



Sawdust Diet And Paper Money Kill

Special correspondent Phillip W. McKinsey of the Christian Science Monitor, writing from Washington, says, "The Administration is moving ever closer to severing the last ties between money and the dwindling United States stock of gold and silver. By mid-1968, the United States may have a currency that is linked to neither metal."

Since time immemorial, money has been linked, however tenuously, to a commodity of high intrinsic value—gold. The slight-of-hand financial operations of modern governments have been gradually severing in the public mind, the historical relationship between gold and the currency we use in our everyday transactions. For most people, even the balance of payments problem and the outflow of this country's gold stocks to other nations is no more than an academic matter.

Very few young people of today have even seen a \$20 gold piece, and yet, we frequently still hear the expressions "cold" or "hard" cash—terms that go back to the days of hard money. Hard money, of course, had weight and value of itself. Paper currency has never been more than a promise expressed or implied that somewhere hard money stood ready to redeem the currency.

Today, we are something like the horse whose owner started mixing sawdust with his feed about the time the owner thought he had the perfect formula—a straight sawdust—state horse dropped dead. When it comes to money, we are very near a diet of straight sawdust.

State Tourist Trade Increasing

Attendance at all the major attractions continue on an upward swing with only sporadic monthly decreases at a few. The decreases are quickly capped in subsequent months which more than make up for the slight drops in attendance during certain periods of the year. Fulltime reporting attractions recorded gains ranging from 7% to 10% for the first quarter of 1967. 28 attractions returned monthly attendance reports to the Bureau in June, 18 had attendance increases ranging from .05% to 37.6%. Five recorded slight decreases. Four gave no figures for comparison and one reported no fluctuation. Owners and operators of the major tourist attractions have given strong voice in praising the effectiveness of the state's travel promotion and advertising campaign.

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SUPPORT THE RESCUE SQUAD

Dog Rules Cited By Dr. McLeod

"Dogs should always be treated with respect, including those thought to be friendly," warned Dr. C. D. McLeod of the Coffee County Health Department. "At times, even friendly dogs can bite," he added.

Dr. McLeod cited figures from a recent year in which there was a rate of 362 animal bites reported per 100,000 population. The majority of these were attributed to dogs. While it is commonly thought that delivery men, mail carriers, milk and bread men, and door-to-door salesmen make up the largest portion of those suffering bites, Dr. McLeod said that children are the most usual victims.

He noted that dog bites increase in frequency during warm weather when both children and dogs are outside and more likely to come into contact. Generally, he said, bites tend to occur during the summer months from April until school begins in September. With warm weather ahead, parents should counsel their children now on handling dogs.

Dr. McLeod stated that most people do use caution when encountering a strange dog, but indicated that they should also be aware of provoking a family pet. A dog will tolerate only so much, particularly if he is not feeling well, is nervous or excited. Attacks have occurred because of carelessness or overconfidence, especially on the part of children, with respect to their own or a friend's dog.

"Consequently," Dr. McLeod pointed out, "with most attacks that occur in or near the home, the victims are usually children or friends of the family."

Dr. McLeod offered the following suggestions to help reduce the occurrence of dog bites in our area:

1. Keep dogs confined to your property and on a leash when exercising them.
2. Do not permit a young person to lead a large dog.
3. Do not pet a strange dog.
4. Do not tease any dog.
5. Do not pull its tail or ears, or take away its food, a bone or a toy.
6. Do not skate or ride a bicycle in front of a dog, or do anything that could startle him.
7. Do not touch a dog while he is asleep or unaware of you.
8. Do not assign responsibility for a dog to a young child. Be certain that children can control a dog before turning over his care to them.
9. Train your dog to obey, especially when told to sit, lie down, stay, or be quiet.
10. Most importantly, do not bring your face near a dog under any circumstances.

Dr. McLeod concluded by saying, "Do not underestimate your or a friend's dog. Under appropriate conditions, a dog can and will attack. There is no more sorrowful experience than having to give up a family pet that has bitten someone, except perhaps the wounds he inflicted on a friend or member of your family."

"By all means have your dogs vaccinated against rabies for your protection and your families' as well as your neighbors'. Should you be bitten, see your doctor immediately for protection against tetanus."

FIRE

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

Most of the football equipment was in one of the classrooms of the J.R. High Building and the other was moved there as soon as volunteers could brave the smoke and darkness in the dressing rooms to get to it.

Many headlines are in the papers these days telling of the bad things the younger generation is doing. Therefore it was gratifying to see many teenage boys pulling fire hoses, carrying equipment and after the main fire had receded they manned the hoses to give the other firefighters a rest from the exhausting work.

A "Polynesian attitude" would be nice at this time but it is impossible to find any good in the confusion caused by many spectators parking their cars with complete disregard to needs of the firefighters. Some drivers are known to have sneered at the firemen when asked to stop running over fire hoses. Others parked their cars and locked them in places that firemen HAD to go. This caused delays and firemen had to stop and push several out of the way before they could continue their work. THIS IS AGAINST THE LAW!

IT'S UP TO YOU

By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

A Bitter Blow to Freedom

THE defection of Svetlana Alliluyeva, 40-year-old daughter of Stalin, is of great significance. This woman had a high status in the Soviet Union. She enjoyed many privileges and lived well.

By defecting she risks her own life and that of her son, a daughter in Moscow. She is 42, married, and a medical student. The daughter of a high official will attract much attention. The Doctor therefore urged that everyone use caution in handling dogs at all times.

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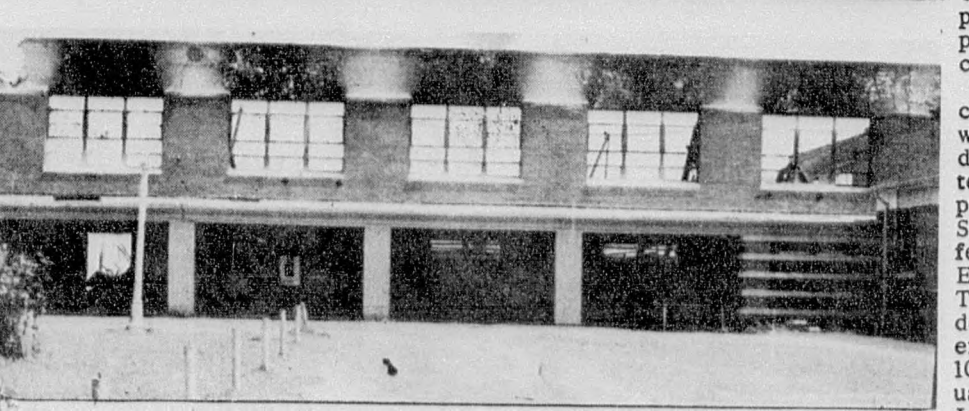
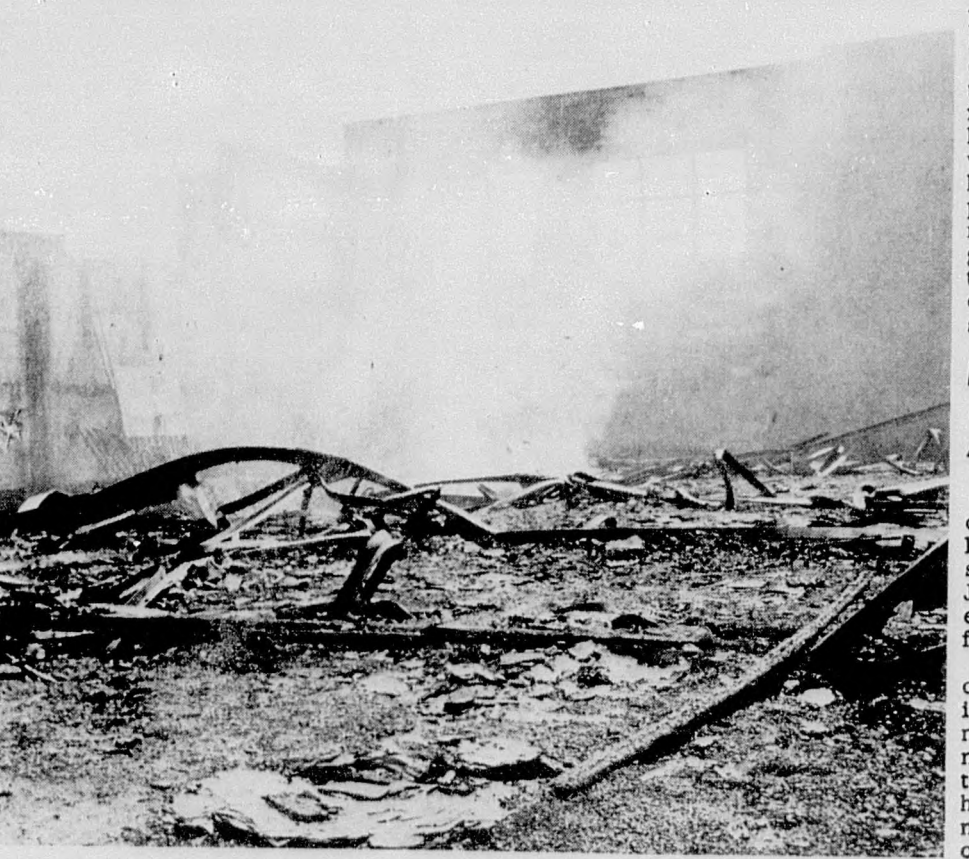
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THE OLD TIMES

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Photographs Review Story Of Fire

These pictures taken at the scene of the Elba Gym fire tell the story of Elba citizens fighting to contain a blaze that threatened to destroy the entire school. The pictures on the left are described as follows:

The first picture is a view of the flames before the roof fell in. These flames were shooting high into the air, popping window glass and minutes later the roof crashed in almost trapping several fire fighters.

The second picture was taken shortly after the main flames had been contained and firemen began to concentrate on getting the small pockets of flames that persisted to burn in corners and under tar and gravel. Note the twisted beams that were once part of the roof.

Picture number three was taken after daylight on Sunday and this is all that remains of the bleachers on the south side of the gym. The main door is at the far end of this picture.

Picture number four was made on Tuesday morning and shows smoke still rising from an area where the floor had burned through and the tar and other remains refuse to stop burning. The Elba fire department answered a call Tuesday afternoon to this pile of leftovers when the smoke became fire again. They dumped two more loads of water on it then and believe that it is out for good now.

The bottom picture is a view of the way the gym looks today after the fire is out and the fire trucks gone.

The pictures on the right are various scenes also taken at the fire scene.

The top two show fire fighters trying to open a hole to spray water into the building and also examining the pump on the fire truck.

Next two action shots of fighting the blaze. The one on the left was taken the main door of the gym as water was sprayed onto the lunchroom wall to prevent a breakthrough of the flames into that part of the building. The right photo was taken at the back of the school going into the dressing room as firemen brave the unknown to get at the flames from another angle.

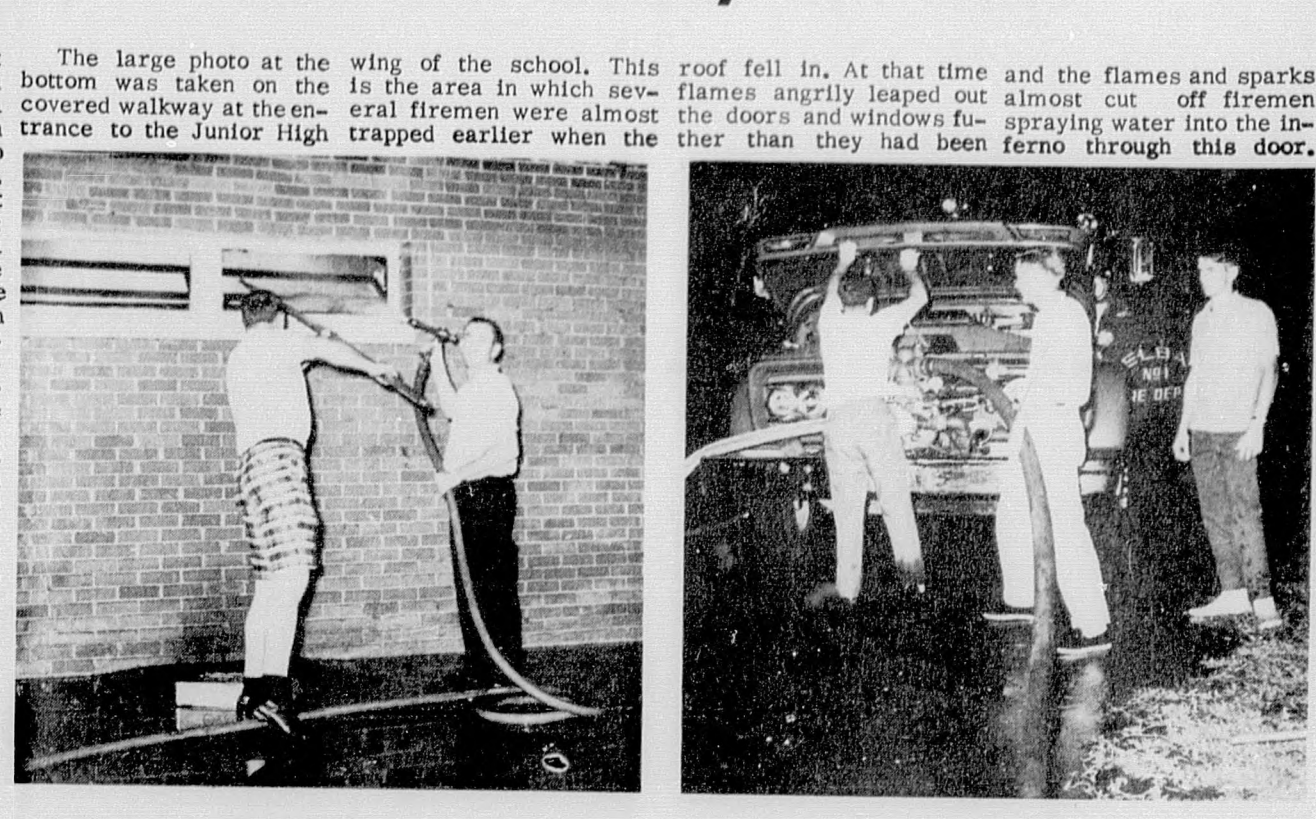
The next two show volunteers and rescue personnel keeping a wary eye on the wall at the back of the building after the roof fell in. This wall was bulging dangerously but was still standing after the blaze was over. The right photo shows all that remains of the piano in the gym. This piano was in the area that school authorities surmise the fire started.

Registration Set At Ala. College

Registration for the second term of Alabama College's 1967 summer session will be held Monday, July 10, with regular classes scheduled to begin the following day.

Coursed to be offered during the five-week term include art, biology, business administration, chemistry, economics, education, English, geography, history, home economics, mathematics, music, philosophy, physical education, physics, political science, psychology, religion, sociology and speech.

In addition to regular classes, four educational workshops will be conducted during the second term. Special short term programs are scheduled in Speech and Hearing Defects, July 10-15; Physical Education for Elementary Teachers, July 10-21; Modern Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, July 10-22; and an Audio-Visual Materials Workshop, July 24-Aug. 4.



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COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARAH E. HUTCHINSON

BUYING FURNITURE. Labeling rules of the Federal Trade Commission protect you when you buy wood furniture. The rules require that furniture be labeled so you'll understand what you're buying.

When a furniture manufacturer uses any material that looks like wood but isn't the nature of this material must be stated in a conspicuous place on the furniture.

Labeling also is required when one wood is finished to look like another. For example, when hardwood is finished to look like walnut, the label must state specifically that the material is walnut-finished and must not imply that the material is actually walnut.

Labeling rules also give definite instructions for labeling veneers. If furniture with any veneer looks like a piece of solid wood, the furniture must be labeled to show the presence of the veneer—such as "genuine" mahogany rather than "solid." When some parts are solid and some veneered, the label must correctly identify these parts.

SAVING TIME AND ENERGY

Spending too much time in the kitchen? Want to remedy the situation? A good starting point is to check your food preparation and serving tools and devices. For example, how many steps is your dish cabinet from your dining area? A small table on casters can save you many steps in serving and clearing away, and can also be helpful in storing supplies.

Do you have a cutting board that is the right size for the jobs you have to do? Is there space to store it in the area of first use? Are your kitchen knives sharp, and stored so that they will stay in condition? A dull knife is not only a time-waster, but is unsafe to use. A pair of sturdy kitchen shears can speed many food preparation jobs.

Scoops for canisters of sugar, flour and rice are first-rate time-savers. There are some on the market that measure as they scoop.

Range-to-a-refrigerator dishes and range-to-dining table dishes will save dishwashing time and putting-away time.

4-HERS AND MONEY

Thirty billion dollars—that's a lot of money in anybody's book. Teen-agers will probably be spending that much by 1970. They spent \$11 billion in 1965.

Because there are more teens now than ever, with more purchasing power, the national 4-H office has

recently announced a new emphasis on one of its oldest programs. This 45-year old home economics program will stress consumer education this year.

Alabama has some 55,538 4-H'ers enrolled in the program, and there are 1,331 million 4-H'ers enrolled nationally.

Most of the members are girls, but with the emphasis on consumer education more boys are expected to participate since they are also buyers and interested in money management.

When three generations live together in one house, everyone will be happier if certain ground rules are obeyed.

The older generation member will be happier and a more welcome family member if he grants full rights of family head to the second generation. Developing his own interests rather than being completely dependent on the family, never taking side in family arguments and not interfering in the discipline of the children will also make the older generation member rank high with others in the family.

At the same time the second generation should make the parent feel that he belongs and let him know that he is loved. They should help him maintain his spirit of independence by offering praise for his abilities and accomplishments. They should help him find ways of making his own contributions to the well-being of the family.

The richness of life so often seems among these three generations families can usually be traced to the observance of these rules—rules based on thoughtfulness, patience and kindness. Count yourself fortunate if you are a member of such a family.

Peacocks Are Proud Parents Of New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peacock announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Heather, Aleah, on Sunday, July 2nd at 6:15 A.M. The young lady weighed in at seven pounds and nine ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heard of Wetumpka, Alabama and Mrs. Curtis Peacock of Natusauga.

The young lady was born at the Elba General Hospital and both mother and daughter are doing fine at their home in Brookdale.

Shocco Springs Camp Helps Baptist Leaders

More than 600 Alabama Baptists participated last month in training designed to "help members and leaders understand Training Union methods, procedures and purposes."

The training took place at Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly, Talladega, during two Training Union Assemblies, June 19-23 and June 26-30.

Families, church groups, pastors, church leaders and participants in Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournaments held during the assemblies were among those who attended.

Activities included study courses for children and adults, training and actual field experience for youngsters. They observed methods used by those leaders with the children.

Daughter Of Mr. & Mrs. Miles Is Promoted

Mrs. B. F. (Frances) Conner has been promoted by Delta Air Lines from Administrative Assistant-Manager-Economic Data in the airline's Atlanta General Offices.

A native of Elba, Mrs. Conner graduated from Elba High School and attended Alabama College for Women. She has been with Delta since 1951.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Miles, of Elba.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Kundson, and daughters and Judy Wilson visited Mr. J. L. Wilson of Curtis recently. Also visiting Mr. Wilson is Mr. Bill Gilmer of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel visited in Georgia with members of her family recently. She visited with her three sons, Joe, Fred, and Harold and their families and she also visited with Sue McElroy.

Miss Susan Cooper, who is in summer school at Birmingham, Southern was home for the 4th of July weekend. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Susan will return to Huntington College in Montgomery this fall.

HERE YESTERDAY HERE TODAY HERE TOMORROW TO SERVE YOU

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Personal

Mrs. Jim Whitman and Mrs. W. R. Crook and Skip Rahner visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale and family during the weekend.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday



SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW

These—without anything borrowed or blue—can give to her Wedding Day the sure promise of happiness.

Something old? A faith in God such as has been the foundation of life for millions of Christians before her. A simple conviction found in the religious instruction she received as a child, nurtured in regular worship at Church, ready to go with her through the years.

Something new? A love for the one she has consented to marry. A tender devotion that will grow richer and deeper as they share the sunshine and shadows of life.

With these two—the "something old" that lives in her soul, and the "something new" that thrills in her heart—she comes to her husband. And if he comes to her bearing the same treasures, their marriage cannot fail!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Miss Waters, Mr. Sharitt To Marry In August

Mrs. Grace M. Waters to Carl Edward Sharitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharitt, of Elba, Ala., announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cissy Ann, to Mr. Sharitt, of Elba, Ala.

Miss Waters is the daughter of the late Mr. Harvey A. Waters Jr., of Elba, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Cypsey Metcalf and the late Mr. Will Metcalf of Hartford and the late Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Waters Sr. of Bessemer.

Mr. Sharitt is the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Sharitt and the late Mr. Benjamin F. Sharitt of Trafford and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McKinney also of Trafford.

Miss Waters graduated from Troy State College and is employed by the Montgomery County Board of Education. Mr. Sharitt attended Alabama College in Montevallo and is employed in Elba, Ala.

The wedding will be August 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Elba Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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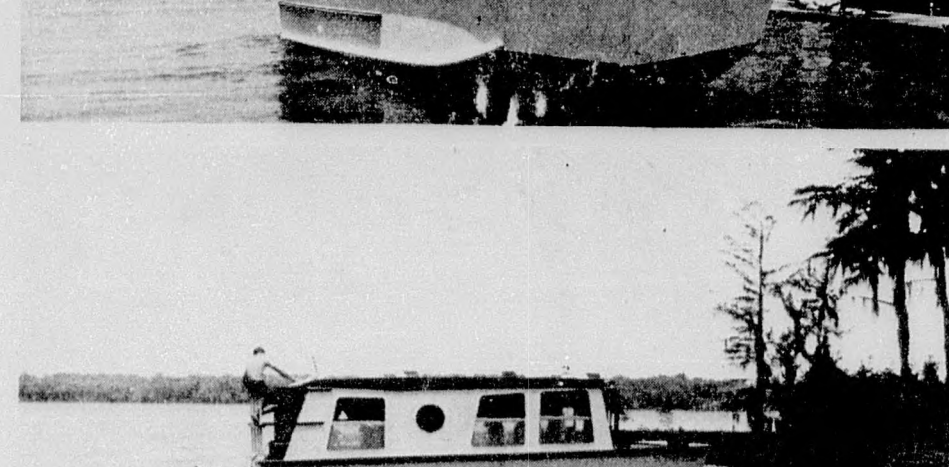
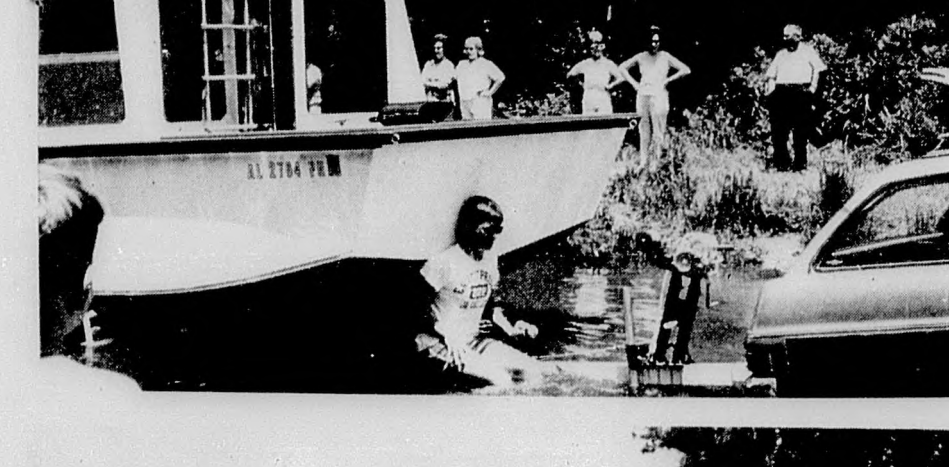
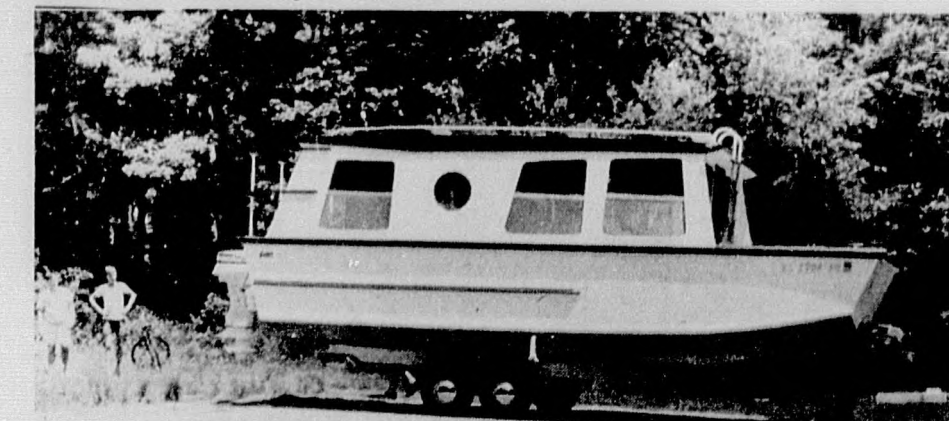
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Boat Launched Sunday At Lake Jackson

This shiny new home-made boat was launched Sunday afternoon by the builders. Even though they were evasive about the launch time and date, a small crowd had collected by the time they got the boat in the water.

The boat is owned by Charles Hayes Jr. and was built in the shop at C.O. Miller and Sons, a number of people worked on the construction and a larger number furnished the instructions.

This row of pictures record the launch event for those who did not see it and will not believe that it floats.

The first picture was taken prior to backing the trailer into the water. This was to show salvage workers what to look for if the boat immediately sank to the bottom when dropped into the water.

Picture number two shows Roy Miller holding up the forty horse motor to prevent the prop from striking the mud as the trailer is backed into the water.

Number three was snapped as the trailer reached its limit and the concerned launch crew realized that they were at the point that "told the tale." Caught in this picture also is A. T. McRae, far right, who was beginning to worry about the boat like it was part of the Elba Clipper.

Harvey Waters is put to work on the motor. He was elected to push the boat from the trailer. Captain Charles Hayes III controlled the motor from the bridge.

Picture number five shows the six-hunk houseboat as it backs out into the channel of Lake Jackson at Elba for its maiden voyage.

Last is the boat making a turn to head "for the open seas" with Captain Charles Hayes III at the wheel, Mrs. Roy Miller, First Mate, Roy Miller, Chief Engineer in the engine room and with Phil and Katrina Hayes serving as deck hands (life preservers in clouds).

The launch was a success and no leaks were reported to mar the "how to steer" carpet incident by the builders. The fine boat, christened "Les Go" was moved to Lake Elba on Monday for extensive maneuvers.

Airman Daniels In Vietnam

Airman Second Class Frank Daniels, son of Mrs. Dorothy Daniels of Rt. 4, Elba, Ala., is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam.

Airman Daniels a post-graduate specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces, America's overseas air arm in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific.

Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to Dauphin Island Air Force Station, Ala. The airman is a graduate of Elba High School.

His wife, Ardith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neighon of 3335 Eastdale Dr., Flint, Mich.

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ANTI-POVERTY COMMITTEE members held a meeting in Elba recently to approve plans of several programs to fight poverty. The committee is composed of citizens from Coffee, Pike and Bullock Counties.

Pictured here are: Lawrence DeRamus, Assistant coordinator; Gene Schroder, coordinator; front row seated: Ben Harrison, Troy; Bill Stokes, Elba; B. F. Garth, Enterprise; Bob Barr, Brundidge; Wilton Thomas, Midway; G. F. Grubbs, Troy; back row seated: Virgil Coleman, New Brockton; O. L. Gamble, Brundidge; E. K. Jones, Troy; Willie E. Smith, New Brockton; Charlie R. Terry, Troy; and Smith Mahone, Troy.

The group will meet again tonight (Thursday) in Troy at the Pike County Activity Building to hear a special report on the overall progress of the anti-poverty program and the Office of Economic Opportunity. The meeting will be at 7 P. M. and is open to the public.

Huey Morgan Arrives In Viet Nam
Constructionman Huey M. Morgan, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey G. Morgan of Route 2, Elba, Ala., arrived in Da Nang, Vietnam with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 50, Centy-Four, for the battalion's first overseas deployment since recommissioning in December of 1965.

The battalion, which is based in Gulfport, Miss., will work on many construction projects in support of the Navy, Marine Corps and allied forces during their deployment. In addition each man will have the opportunity to participate in the battalion's Civic Action Program, helping the Vietnamese people improve their standard of living through the use of equipment and knowledge provided by "Seabees" of the battalion.

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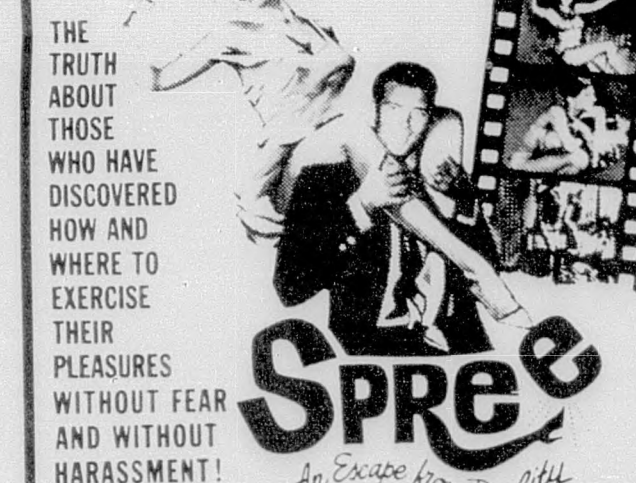
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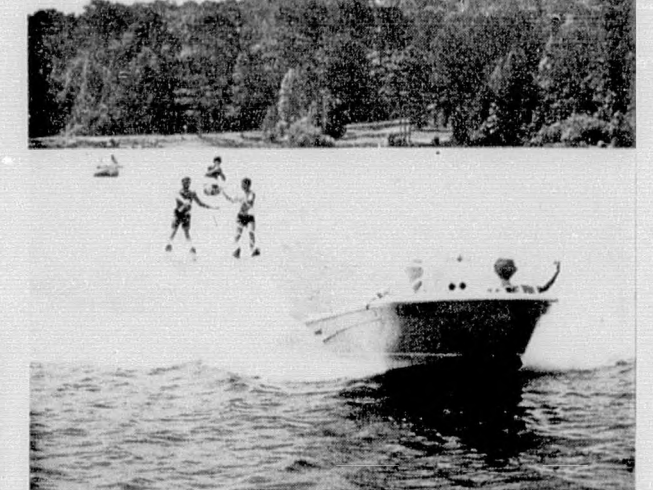
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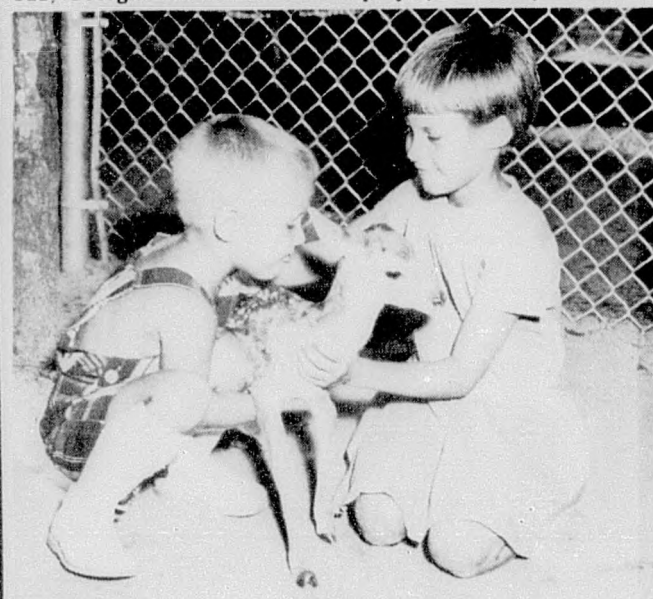
SUMMER RECREATION...Facilities at Ft. Rucker's Lake Tholoco are constantly being improved by the Conservation and Beautification Committee to provide a wealth of summer activities for the military community with swimming, boating, fishing and picnicking. (U. S. Army Photo)

Singing Set

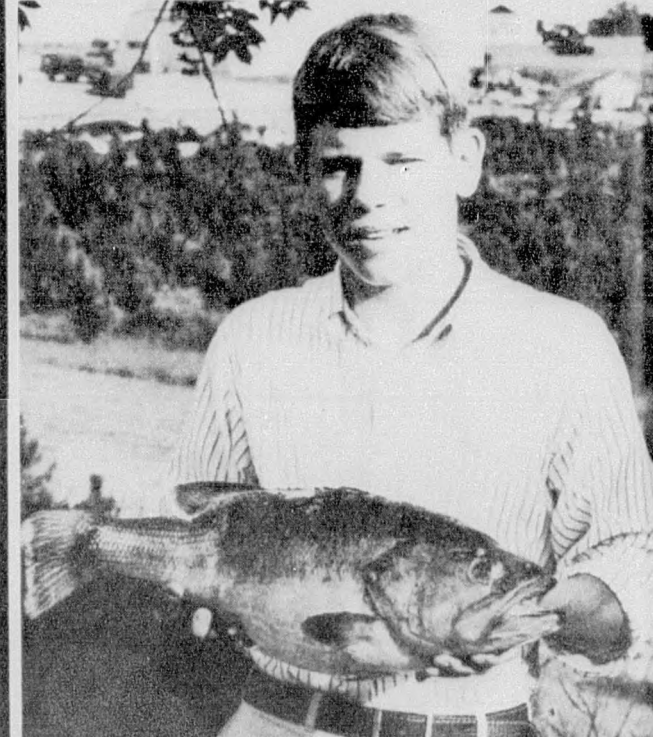
There will be a Gospel Singing at the Basin Community Center on Saturday night, July 8th. The singing will feature the Mathis Quartet from Richmond, Georgia. No admission will be charged. The singing begins at 8:00 p.m. and a concession stand will be open for the convenience of the public.



DOWN SHE GOES... The pyramid comes tumbling down as three water skiers practice a three-man pyramid in preparation for the water skiing show which began at 1 P. M. July 4th at Ft. Rucker. A wide variety of holiday activities were planned at the post for the enjoyment of the entire family. Included was a softball tournament, swimming contest, a performance by the Singing Buris Family of Columbus, Georgia and a fireworks display. (U. S. Army Photo)



FAWN BORN IN POST ZOO... Phillip and Patti Pickett, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickett of Louisville, Ala., admire wobbly little "Ransom Sue," the first fawn born at the Wildlife Association Zoo at Ft. Rucker. Her mother, a two-year-old, is of the English Fallow breed which originated in Europe. The Wildlife Association welcomes all visitors to the zoo, military and civilian. Located on the west side of Lake Tholoco, the zoo contains a variety of birds, reptiles and mammals.



PRIME FISHING...At Ft. Rucker, fishing was at its prime during 1966. This nine-pound largemouth bass was caught in one of the post's three lakes. Good lake management is emphasized in Ft. Rucker's conservation program, controlling fish population. (U. S. Army Photo)

Elba General Hospital Patients

Please observe the following visiting hours: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the evenings.

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of June 26 thru July 4th, 1967 were the following: Margaret Harrison, Gladys Graham, Bibb Husey, Christine Barnes, Spencer Ziglar, Rhonda Knight, Sandra Salter, Matilda Weatherford, Linda C. Walden, Madge Mills, Janice Sue Henley, Fletcher Madris, James D. Reddock, Malcolm Holman, Marlena Holman, Ina Ruth Wallace, Mary Willie Terry, Johnnie B. Foreman, Lizzie Bane, Charles B. Bradshaw, Grace Marler, Marvin Williams, Kathryn Peacock, Booker T. King, Ernest Metcalf, Malgon Mills, Judy Hill, Kate Ham.

Persons discharged at this time were as follows: Margaret Harrison, Gladys Graham, Bibb Husey, Christine Barnes, Spencer Ziglar, Rhonda Knight, Sandra Salter, Matilda Weatherford, Linda C. Walden, Madge Mills, Janice Sue Henley, Fletcher Madris, James D. Reddock, Malcolm Holman, Marlena Holman, Ina Ruth Wallace, Mary Willie Terry, Johnnie B. Foreman, Alice Williams, L. F. Capps, Dorothy Sauls, Joe Adcock, Grady Hurnsby, Mattie Meade, Thomas Harris, Robbie Gayle Hamm, Pearl Atkins, Faye Freeman, Edward Maddox.

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The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the U. S. Post Office announces an open competitive examination for positions of submaster postal clerk and substitute city letter carrier for the Elba Alabama post office. Rate of pay for these positions is \$2.64 per hour. In addition postal employees receive vacation, sick leave, low-cost life insurance, health benefits, maximum job security and good retirement benefits.

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Bryant Completes Army Course

Army Private Ralph Bryant, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant, Route 4, Elba, Ala., completed an engineer assistant course June 19 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Chambers Goes To Vietnam

Army Private James H. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chambers, Route 2, Enterprise, Ala., was assigned to the 48th Aviation Company near Phan Rang, Vietnam, June 4.

SS Office Does Many Things

Though Alabama's county departments of pensions and security are better known as a source of financial aid for the needy, their staff perform a wide range of social services to agencies and individuals, many of which are rarely known to the general public, said State Pensions and Security Commissioner Ruben K. King.

By law the departments must investigate, upon request of judges of probate, the financial condition of patients committed to and in State mental institutions and that of their relatives. Reports must be made to the circuit courts which make the determination of ability to pay for care. King said that during May county departments received 160 requests for such investigations and already had on hand 263 in process. During the month they filed reports on 193 and are now working on the remainder plus new requests that are being received from day to day. Under the statute when families are able to pay they must assist in drafting the care of patients in the State mental institutions.

A second service the county departments offer is investigation of cases of hardship when persons are subject for drafting in the armed forces. For example, a young son may be his mother's sole support and her health may be such that she needs him at home. County departments make these reports to Selective Service Boards at the Board's request. There were 54 investigations made during May.

King also noted that since the department was re-instituted in February 1949 (it had been carried on during World War II) through April 1967 nearly 9,000 of these investigations had been made by county departments.

A third service is investigation of Cancer Control referrals for the State Health Department. The department determines whether or not persons are indigent and, therefore, eligible for free cancer treatment. During May, 51 requests for investigations of indigency for cancer were filed with the county departments.

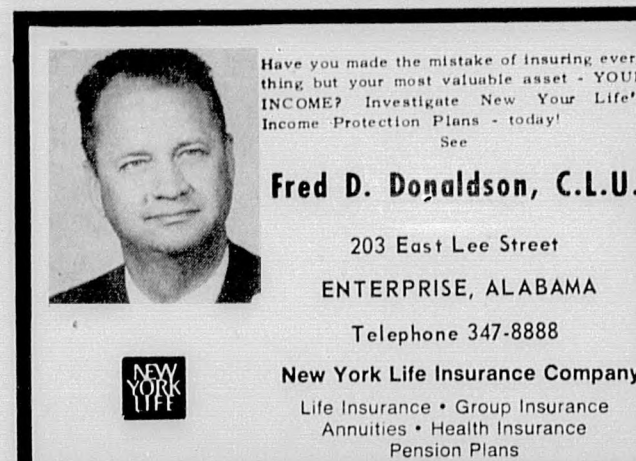
County departments often help private groups decide what children go to camp free, what families receive Christmas baskets, who will benefit from such local projects as free school clothing and supplies.

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Contact your local postmaster for additional information. All interested applicants should file, without delay, with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 306, Main Post Office Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38101.

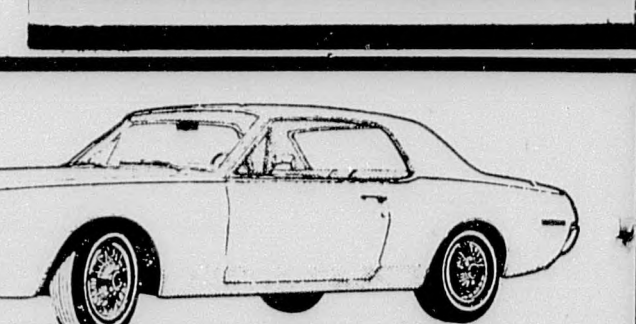


AN OPP PROFESSIONAL Photographer, Virginia Benton, won the largest number of awards at a recent Mississippi Alabama Professional Photographers Convention in Birmingham.



Over 200 photographers from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Canada made it the largest convention ever held by the association. Mrs. Benton, who was chairman of all convention publicity, had a total of seven prints accepted for exhibition. President Mr. Leon Kennermer of Guntersville, is shown congratulating Mrs. Benton on her awards.

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FARM NEWS

By Tom Cosadov, County Extension Chairman

GRADED SALE AND SHOW pany, San Francisco, will Don't forget the graded discuss the topic sales-Market Hog Show and Sale manship. Those attending and the 4-H Market Hog the Conference July 19 will Show to be held Wednes- participate in group dis- day, August 9, at the En- cussions relating to var- terprise Livestock Barn, lous phases of soil fert- Bill Parker of the Enter- ility. The Fertilizer Confer- ence and Tour is sponsored by Auburn University for this event is to improve personnel in the fertilizer the quality of hogs in and lime industries and Coffee County. Several a- all other interested in dults and 4-H Club mem- time, fertilizer, and soil bers are all set to take fertility. part in this sale and show.

EXTRA TRAINING Extension Agents Vir- ginia Sanders and Dan- icide lab in Auburn had Presley are in Auburn for several weeks this summer. "There has taking courses designed to never been a death of a help them in their work. human being from pest- Both are working on their advanced degrees. While as directed and if pre- they are away, over 1100 cautionary measures were 4-H Club boys and girls being followed." Coffee County folks are using a individual projects. How lot of fungicides and in- fortunate we are in Coffee secicides these days. County to have the two Don't gamble with some- young dedicated profes- one's life--follow direc- sional workers giving good leadership to our young people.

HOME GARDENS If the early spring gar- den didn't fill the freezer or the jars, there is still landowners have good open time to plant a late gar- den. In most areas dur- ing the month of July, crops such as beans (lima & snap), peppers, southern peas, cucumbers, collards, can be planted. We have a leaflet made es- pecially for Coffee County gardeners. Let us know and we will mail you one. The late garden is more difficult to grow in than high will supply enough insects and diseases are green clippings to estab- lish. The spray is 8 acres, or dust program is a must for most of these crops.

FERTILIZER CONFER- ENCE AND TOUR The 1967 Fertilizer Conference and Tour is scheduled for July 18 and 19 in Auburn. The program for Tuesday afternoon, July 18, will be on the use of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium fertilizer materials. Dr. Malcolm McVickar with Chevron Com-

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2. When you drop into our pharmacy to get them, at the same time select a supply of your favorite personal necessities. You know we have them and perhaps you may not be able to get your favorite products in distant cities.
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THESE JUNIOR HIGH 4-H CLUB members were recipients of awards for their 4-H project work during 1966-67. The girls attend New Hope Jr. High School. Special recognition was given to Zella Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bragg, Route One, Jack, for being the girls' first place winner in the Coffee County 4-H Public Speaking Contest.



THESE 4-H'ERS FROM ZION CHAPEL Elementary 4-H Club were presented awards in Awards Day Programs. Vanessa Newman received special recognition as second place winner in the County House Revue. Pictured front row, left to right are: Sherry Kay, Anita Burch, Betty Norris and Vanessa Newman. Back row: Karen Helms, Gertha Marler, Karen Walker, Karen Green, and Brenda Newman.



GEORGE ROGERS of Route One, New Brockton, is shown in his field of hybrid corn. George has entered the Coffee County and Wiregrass 100 Bushel Corn Contest. He is a member of the New Brockton 4-H Club.

Urge Use of Safety Glass

A sharp increase in injuries to people who walk or fall into glass doors, panels and tub enclosures is reported by the U. S. Public Health Service, which estimates that such injuries have reached a level of 100,000 a year. One-third are among young- sters 5 to 14 years old. The PHS is urging States and cities to require use of safety glass in doors and panels in new homes and commercial buildings.

For glass areas in your own house, the PHS recommends safety bars to reduce the size of glass area, and use of decals or stickers at eye level for both children and adults to make it obvious the glass is there. Many injuries occur when people assume a glass door is open.

Good Workers Are Hard To Find

Getting a good hired worker on the farm is a problem. Keeping him there is even more difficult. A skilled worker is a much sought after commodity in today's la- bor market--for both farm and factory jobs.

What can the farm op- erator do to meet and beat industry's challenge? Dropping some of the traditional noncash farm benefits such as a house, utilities and meat in favor of either fringe benefits common to industry, such as sick leave and paid vacations or a higher straight cash wage might be helpful, suggests Dan Smith, Extension Farm management specialist. Farmers might also consider an incentive plan to increase labor product- ivity by rewarding workers with a share of the profit. Smith adds that farmers need to raise the dignity and status of hired workers through good personal re- lations, improved working conditions, opportunities for advancement and job security.

One of the South's best attractions to new industry is its timber supply. A number of new plywood and pulp and paper plants have located here recently. Men of the timber resource is pine, points out the U. S. Forest Service, grown in the last four decades.

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JULY 6, 7 AND 8, 1967

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! YELLOW ROSE QUALITY CONCOUS
COOKING OIL

88 OZ. JAR
LIMIT ONE JAR WITH \$7.00 OR
MORE PURCHASE

99¢

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! PLAIN OR SELF-RISE ROBIN HOOD

COOL RISE FLOUR

5 LB. BAG
LIMIT ONE BAG WITH
\$7.00 OR MORE PURCHASE

49¢

DISCOUNT SPECIAL! (A REGULAR \$1.00 VALUE) BAN SPRAY

DEODORANT

4 OZ. CAN

68¢



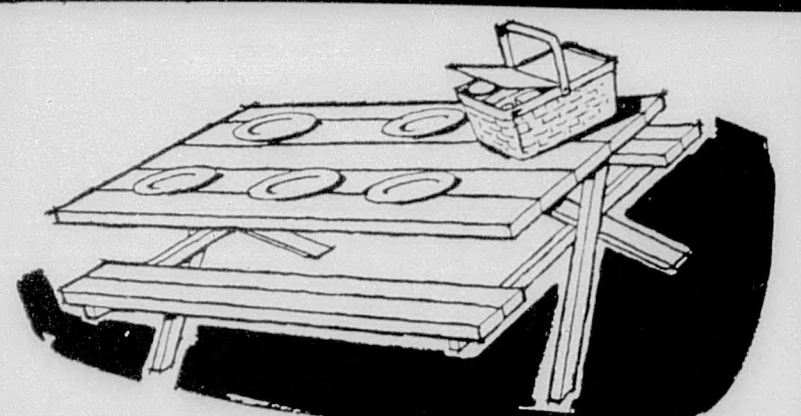
GRADE "A" MEDIUM

EGGS

DOZEN

10¢

LIMIT ONE DOZEN WITH \$10.00 OR MORE PURCHASE



SUMMER TIME & SHOPPING IS EASY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

FIRESIDE

VANILLA WAFERS 1 1/4 LB. BAG **29¢**

PORK & BEANS 3 2 1/2 CANS **69¢**

FAMOUS TREET 2 12 OZ. CANS **99¢**

EVAPORATED MILK 3 TALL CANS **39¢**

A TRUSTED DELICACY

F.A.G. RICE 3 LB. BAG **39¢**

POTTED MEAT 5 3 OZ. CANS **59¢**

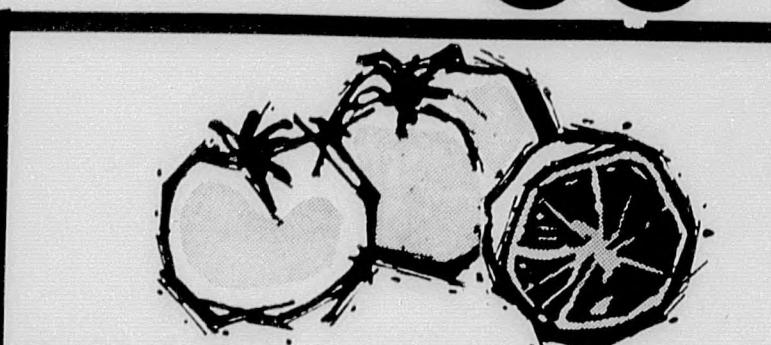
VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 5 OZ. CANS **89¢**

CUCUMBER CHIPS 4 15 OZ. JARS **99¢**

ALAGA SYRUP 24 OZ. BOTTLE **39¢**

INSTANT MILK 8 QT. BOX **79¢**

WE GIVE VALUABLE S & H GREEN STAMPS!



THE VERI-BEST PRODUCE DISCOUNT SPECIAL

Potatoes 10 lb. bag **39¢**

LEMONS DOZEN **39¢**

DEW-LICIOUS PRODUCE

Strawberries 4 FOR **\$1.00**

POTATOES 2 LB. BAG **39¢**

FISH STICKS 3 PAK. CTN. **89¢**

PIZZA 13 1/2 OZ. PKG. **69¢**

DAIRY DEPARTMENT DISCOUNT SPECIAL

BISCUITS 35¢

MARGARINE 1 LB. CTN. **39¢**

WHIPPED BUTTER 8 OZ. CUP **49¢**

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ICE CREAM DEPARTMENT DISCOUNT SPECIAL

Ice Cream 79¢

HEATH ICE CREAM 49¢

BAR 49¢

SUNSHINE MUSTARD 10¢

SUNSHINE COLLARD 10¢

GREENS NO. 303 CAN **10¢**

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WALDORF WHITE AND ASSORTED

TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. **39¢**

SUGAR WAFERS 43¢

YOUR PLEASURE IS OUR POLICY!

50¢ EXTRA FREE!

25¢ EXTRA FREE!

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MAXWELL HOUSE

MAZOLA BRAND

CORN OIL

INSTANT COFFEE



TREAT YOUR WEEK-END FAMILY AND GUEST TO

CHUCK ROAST LB. **45¢**

CHUCK ROAST LB. **69¢**

CHUCK ROAST LB. **69¢**

SHOULDER ROAST LB. **69¢**

GROUND BEEF 3 POUND PACKAGE **\$1.39**

PORK STEAK LB. **59¢**

NECKBONES LB. **23¢**

GRILL STEAKS 2 OZ. SIZE **10 IN PKG. 89¢**

DISCOUNT SPECIAL

QUICK FROZEN BEEF

GRILL STEAKS

2 OZ. SIZE

10 IN PKG. 89¢

EXTRA BONUS

S & H STAMPS

100 S & H STAMPS

200 S & H STAMPS

300 S & H STAMPS

400 S & H STAMPS

Good thru July 8th

PLEASE PRESENT THIS COUPON

50¢ EXTRA FREE!

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ROLL-ON BAN

VITALIS BRAND

GROUND CHUCK

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COPPERHEAD MOCCASIN This dangerous reptile is the villain of two recent snakebite stories in the Clipper. The Copperhead Moccasin is found around the house or in fields of this area. This one was found in the driveway of his house by Mr. Elmer Taylor. He took the snake to the Swine Diagnostic Lab for positive identification and it was confirmed as a poisonous snake.

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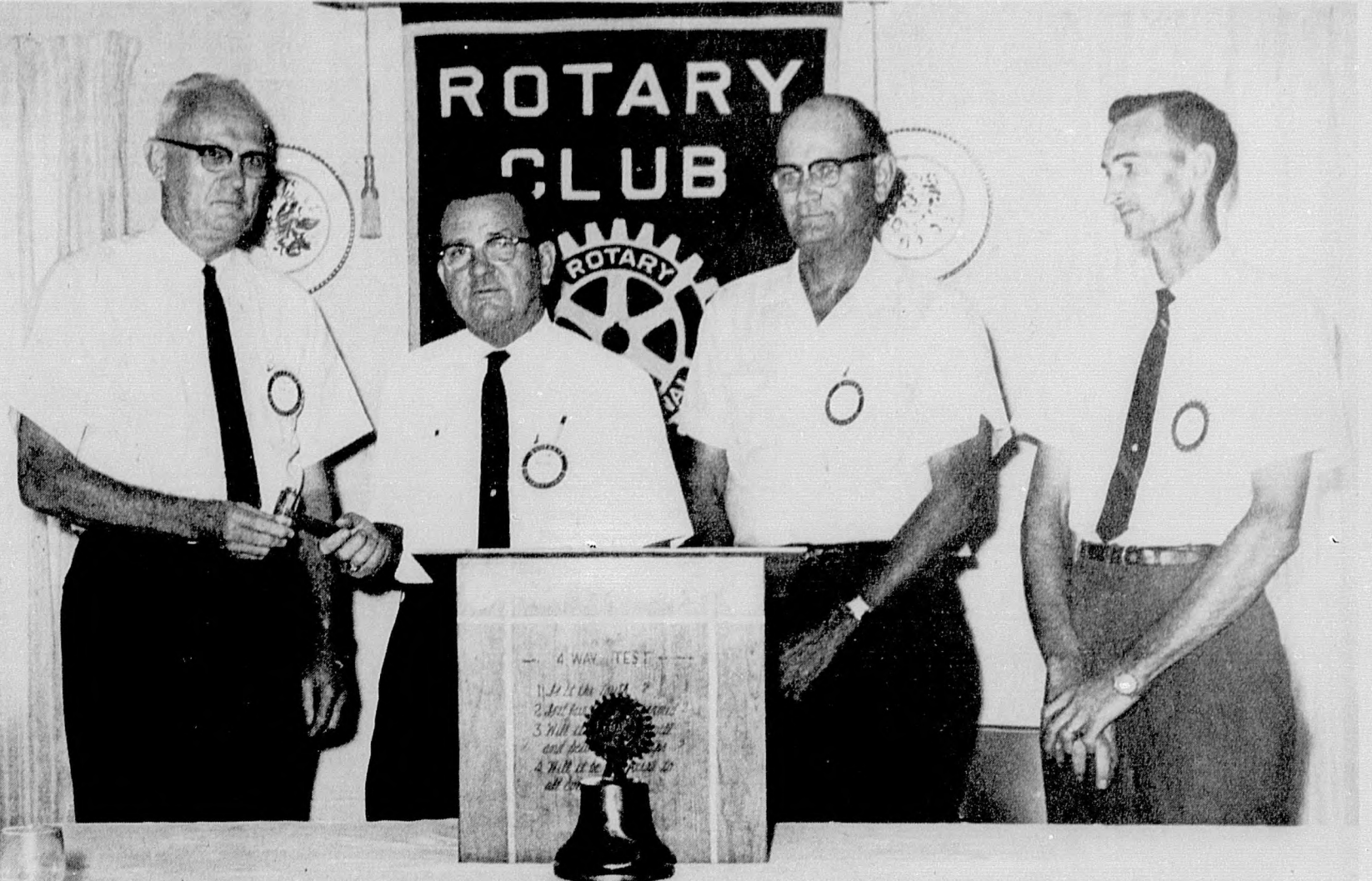
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City Council

Accepts Jaycee House Numbers

The Elba City Council met Monday night at the City Hall and the first order of business was to accept a house numbering plan prepared by the Elba Jaycees. The Jaycees have worked long and hard on this project and the finished product reveals the care that was taken in completing the project. Current plans call for homeowners to place numbers on all the homes in the city limits as soon as possible. This is a postal regulation also. This regulation stated that no mail will be delivered to a home that is not plainly numbered.

Other business included the appointment of a committee to plan for the construction of a community pool in the Mulberry Heights area. Appointed to this committee were Mayor Mullins, Professor Patton and Lutenant Wade. The Council also received a complaint of automobiles speeding in all parts of town. Mayor Mullins and the police department plan a crackdown on the speedsters.



NEW ROTARY OFFICERS were installed this week in Elba. They are from left with outgoing president, Harold Deal; new president, Sam Sawyer; Vice President Herschel Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer Joe Meachum.

Observe Hours At Hospital

Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, head nurse at the Elba General Hospital has requested that visitors confine their visits to the visiting hours. These hours are set up for the benefit of the working staff and the patients. Mrs. Duncan has said that people in the hospital at any time other than visiting hours would be asked to leave. To avoid this embarrassing situation (to both visitor and nurses) simply wait until visiting hours before visiting your friend or loved one.

Hart, Flowers Resign At High School

Wendell Hart has resigned as head-coach of the Elba High Tigers. He will take over the head-coaching duties at Evergreen on August 1st, according to Elba School officials. Also resigning this week was assistant-coach, Ray Flowers. Flowers will continue as a teacher in the Elba school system but will not be associated with the athletic program.

Rattlesnake Bites Elba Man Saturday

David Bullard, of route 3, Elba, was bitten by a rattlesnake late Monday afternoon while alone in the woods south of Elba. He was rushed to the Elba General Hospital by Jerry (Buster) Kelley who lives nearby.

Boys Find Human Skull At Church

HUMAN SKULL These two boys, Wendell Bedsole and Carl Drewery, are holding a human skull they found last Saturday near New Haven Baptist Church. The skull was found in a small creek at the bottom of a thirty-foot ravine.

Sheriff H.D. Tillman inspected the skull Saturday afternoon and said that it appeared to him to be very old but he was going to ask the State Toxicologist to examine it on their next trip to Elba. Tillman stated that in his opinion the skull was that of a Negro, due to the general shape. A telephone conversation by a member of The Elba Clipper staff with a local doctor seems to confirm this. The doctor stated that the bones were developed about the same in all humans but the general shape would almost always indicate immediately the racial group the person belonged to. The lower jaw is missing from this skull but two upper teeth are intact. The boys pointed out that the enamel was still on these teeth. Many specimens found in museums do not have this enamel which indicated to the boys that this one was not as old as museum displays.

The skull has a crack on the right side, just above the ear that could have been caused by a blow on the head or some pressure from the elements after the skull became exposed.

Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedsole and Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Drewery.

Eddie Bryan Wins Troy Scholarship

Eddie Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bryan of Elba, has been awarded the American Legion Auxiliary scholarship to Troy State College.

It is a one year scholarship and only twelve were awarded in Alabama.

Bryan, a 1967 graduate of Elba High School, is the grandson of Mr. E. L. Bryan of route five, Elba. He will play football at Troy, reporting for practice later this month.

Cooper Wins Golf Tournament

The Elba Country Club held the annual Roy King Memorial Golf tournament on 4th of July. This is the third tournament that has been played. The Club Champion was Eddie Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper, Runner-up was Mr. Eugene Jacobs, Eddie scored a 70.

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